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THE ISINAMORI PENINSULA  
MIDNIGHT

IT'S A BIG  
COMPOUND, CHRIS!

AND SEEMINGLY TOTALLY ABANDONED.  
THAT BOTHERS ME. EVEN ASSUMING THEY  
WANT TO KEEP A LOW PROFILE FOR THE  
LOCALS, THERE SHOULD BE AT LEAST A  
COUPLE OF GUARDS ON DUTY.

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# Relatively Speaking

part 2

I'VE HAD  
EXPERIENCE WITH THIS  
KIND OF CASTLE.

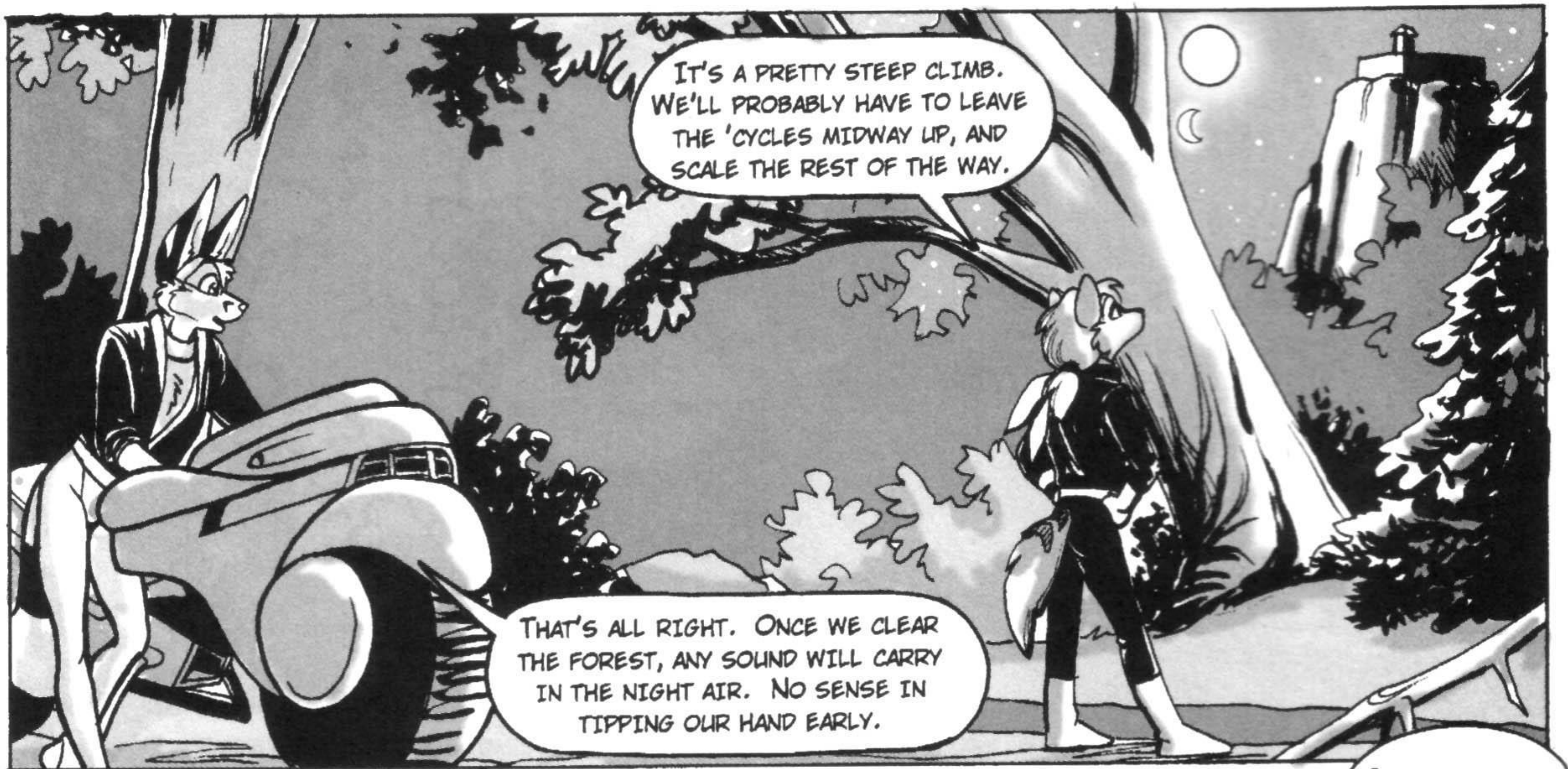
YOU WOULD'VE!  
STEAL ANYTHING  
EXPENSIVE THAT TIME?

OF COURSE. I HAD TO  
STEAL A TRUCK TO CART  
OFF MY 'EARNINGS'!

THEIR MAIN DEFENSE  
IS THE 'FORTRESS' HEIGHT  
ABOVE THE SURROUNDING  
GROUND.

ONCE WE GET UP THERE AND OVER  
THE WALL, IT'S PRETTY MUCH AN  
OPEN COURTYARD. JUST ONE OR  
TWO CENTRAL BUILDINGS.





IT'S A PRETTY STEEP CLIMB. WE'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO LEAVE THE 'CYCLES MIDWAY UP, AND SCALE THE REST OF THE WAY.

THAT'S ALL RIGHT. ONCE WE CLEAR THE FOREST, ANY SOUND WILL CARRY IN THE NIGHT AIR. NO SENSE IN TIPPING OUR HAND EARLY.



THAT TALL, SQUARE TOWER'S OUR TARGET, CHRIS.

THE LOWER OUTBUILDINGS PROBABLY CONTAIN THE GUARDS' QUARTERS, KITCHENS, AND WHAT-HAVE-YOU. WE'LL SKIRT THOSE IF POSSIBLE.



GOT EVERYTHING YOU'LL NEED?

I THINK SO. I COULDN'T MAKE UP MY MIND, SO I BROUGHT ALL KINDS OF FUN TRINKETS!

OKAY. I'M BRINGING THE SCANNER DOWN.



WE'LL USE THE SCANNER'S CAMERA TO CHECK THINGS OUT AS WE MOVE IN, BUT I THINK I'LL MAKE A LITTLE MODIFICATION FIRST. TOSS ME A SMOKE GRENADE.



TSK-TSK. BOYS WITH THEIR TOYS. CATCH!





WE'LL PROBABLY DO BETTER  
IF WE SEPARATE, ONCE WE GET  
PAST THE OUTER WALL.

MY THOUGHT, TOO. THAT WAY  
WE CAN COVER EACH OTHER,  
IN CASE THERE'S TROUBLE.

ONCE WE'RE  
INSIDE, WE WON'T  
HAVE MUCH TIME.

HMMPH. SORT OF REMINDS  
ME OF THAT TRAP ABOARD  
KNIFE'S SHIP.\*

AND YOU REMEMBER WHAT  
HAPPENED *THAT* TIME!

WELL, *THIS* TIME  
I'LL BE CAREFUL.

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QUITE A  
CLIMB!

WE'D BETTER  
GET STARTED.



JUST TRY TO KEEP  
UP WITH ME!



<SNICKER> WHEN'S THAT  
EVER BEEN A PROBLEM?





HALF A MOMENT, SHOWOFF!

NOT EVERYONE'S FROM SIGMA DRACONIS, YOU KNOW.



I'M GOOD, BUT **REALLY!**



HERE'S A THOUGHT: **WHEN** THERE'S TROUBLE, JUST HOW FAST CAN WE GET BACK **DOWN?**

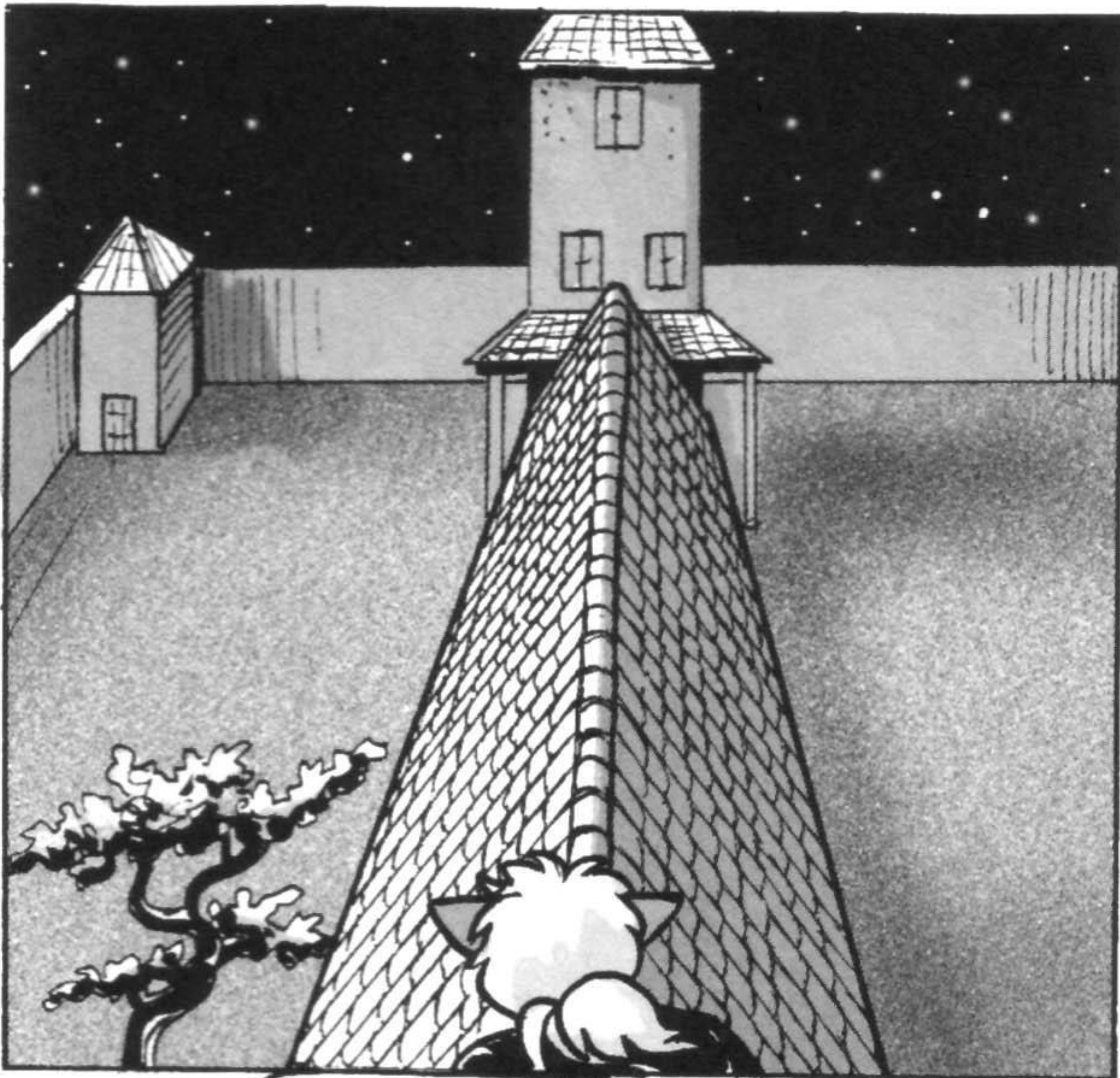
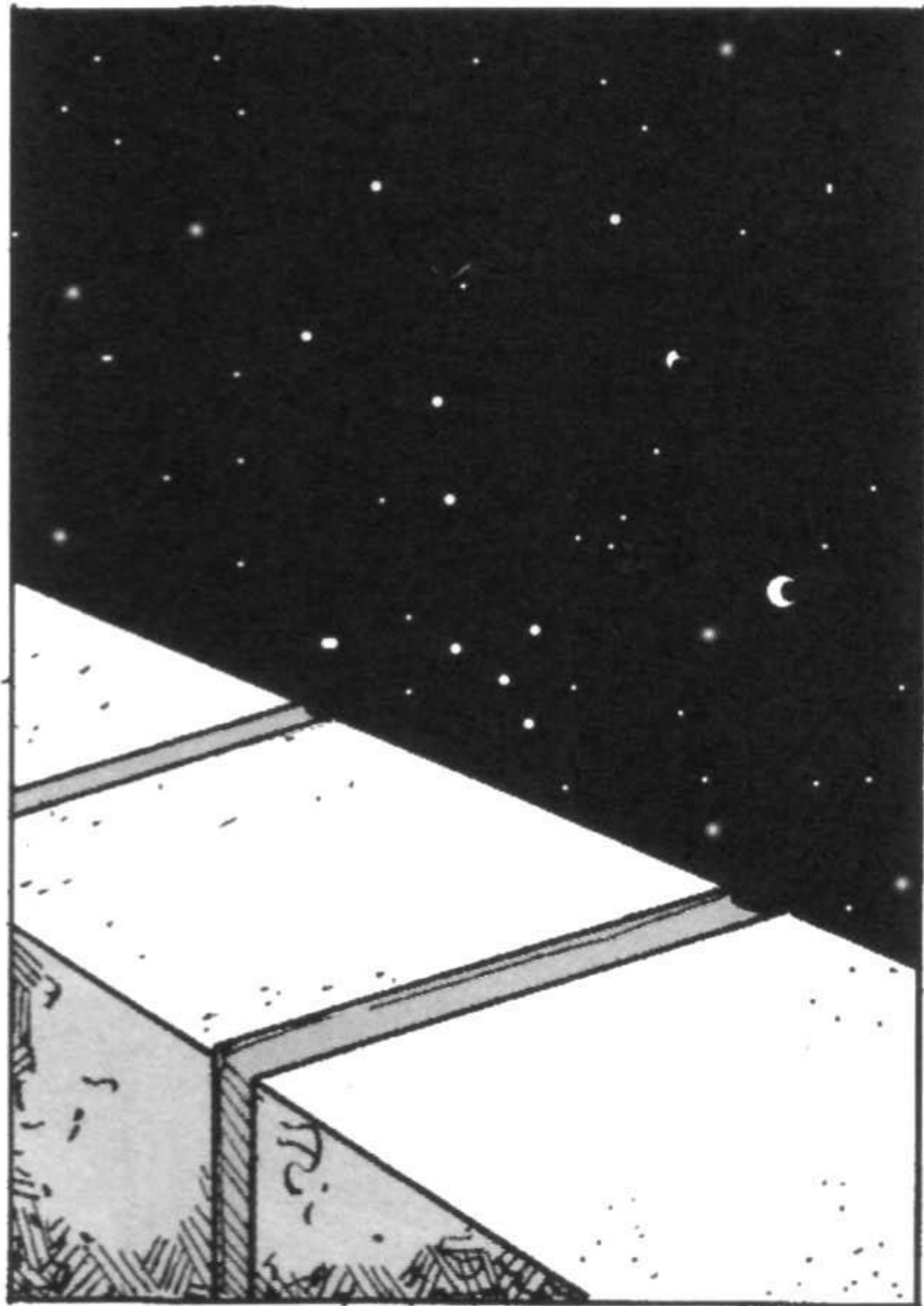


NOW, COME ON. ONLY ANOTHER 40 OR SO FEET TO THE CASTLE WALL.

GOOD POINT. WE'LL LEAVE THE ROPE IN PLACE. IF IT GETS TOO HAIRY, WE CAN SET OFF MOST OF THE GRENADES AT ONCE. MAYBE THAT'LL BUY US A LITTLE TIME.

'ONLY?'







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GRENADES LEFT? LET'S GO  
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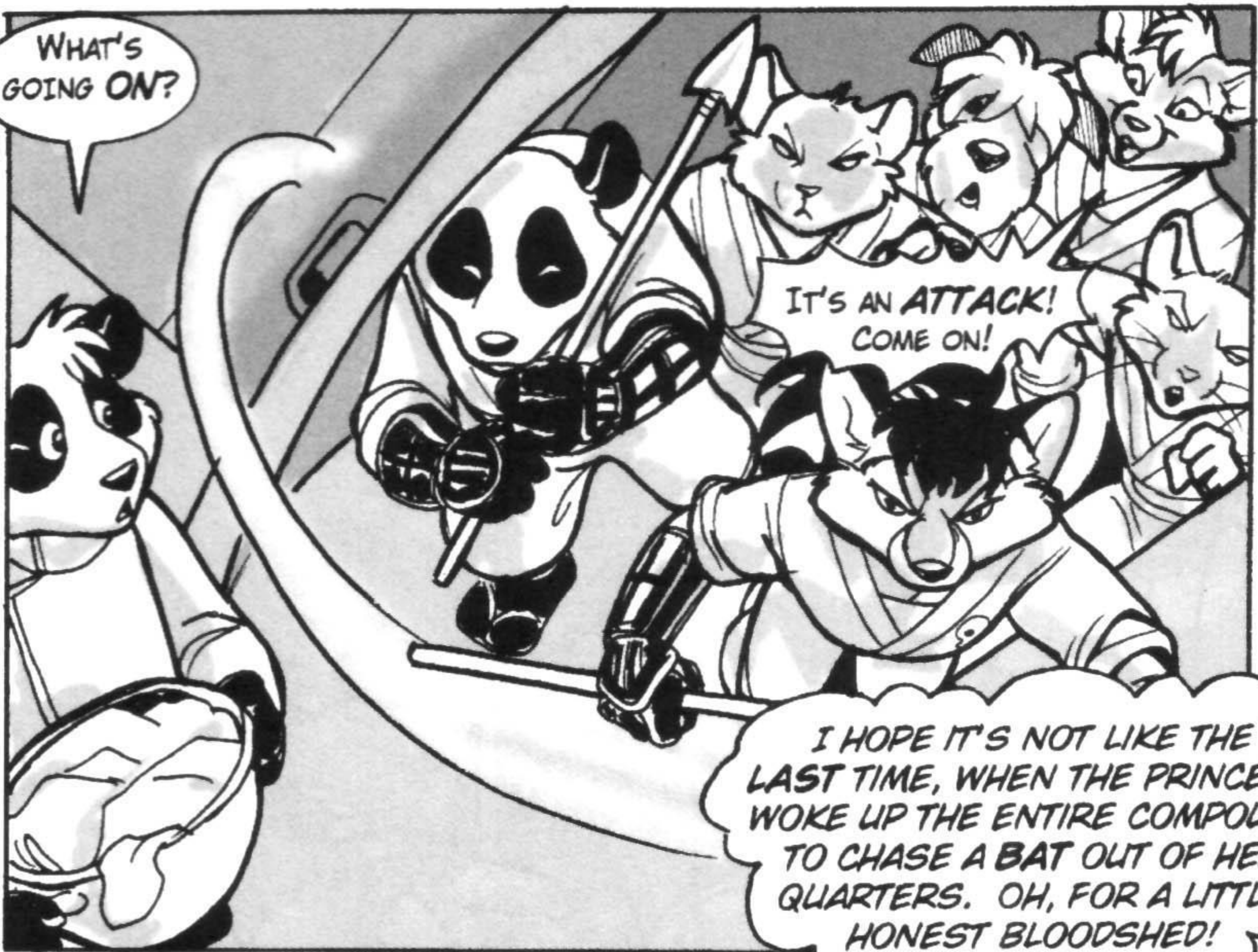
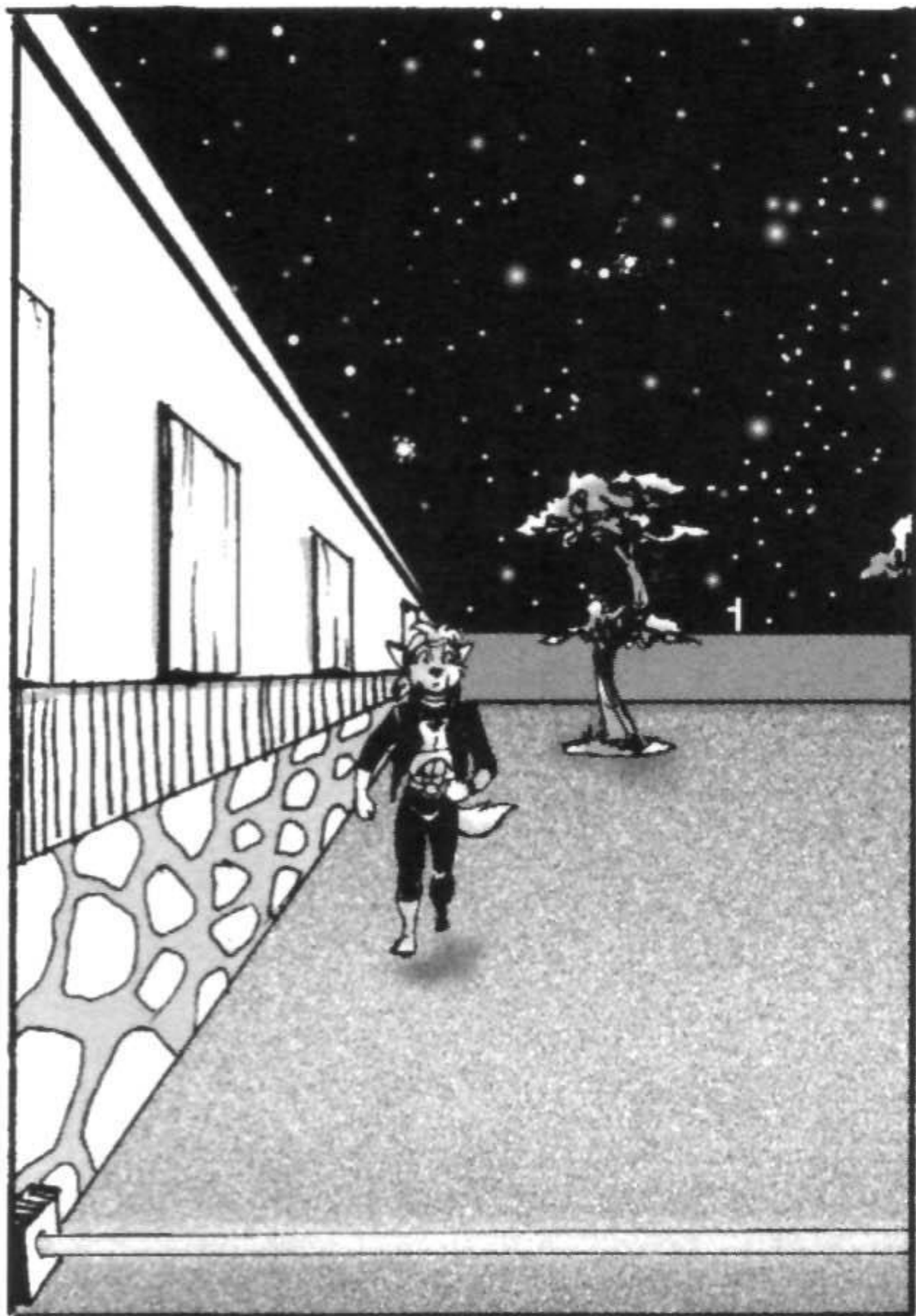
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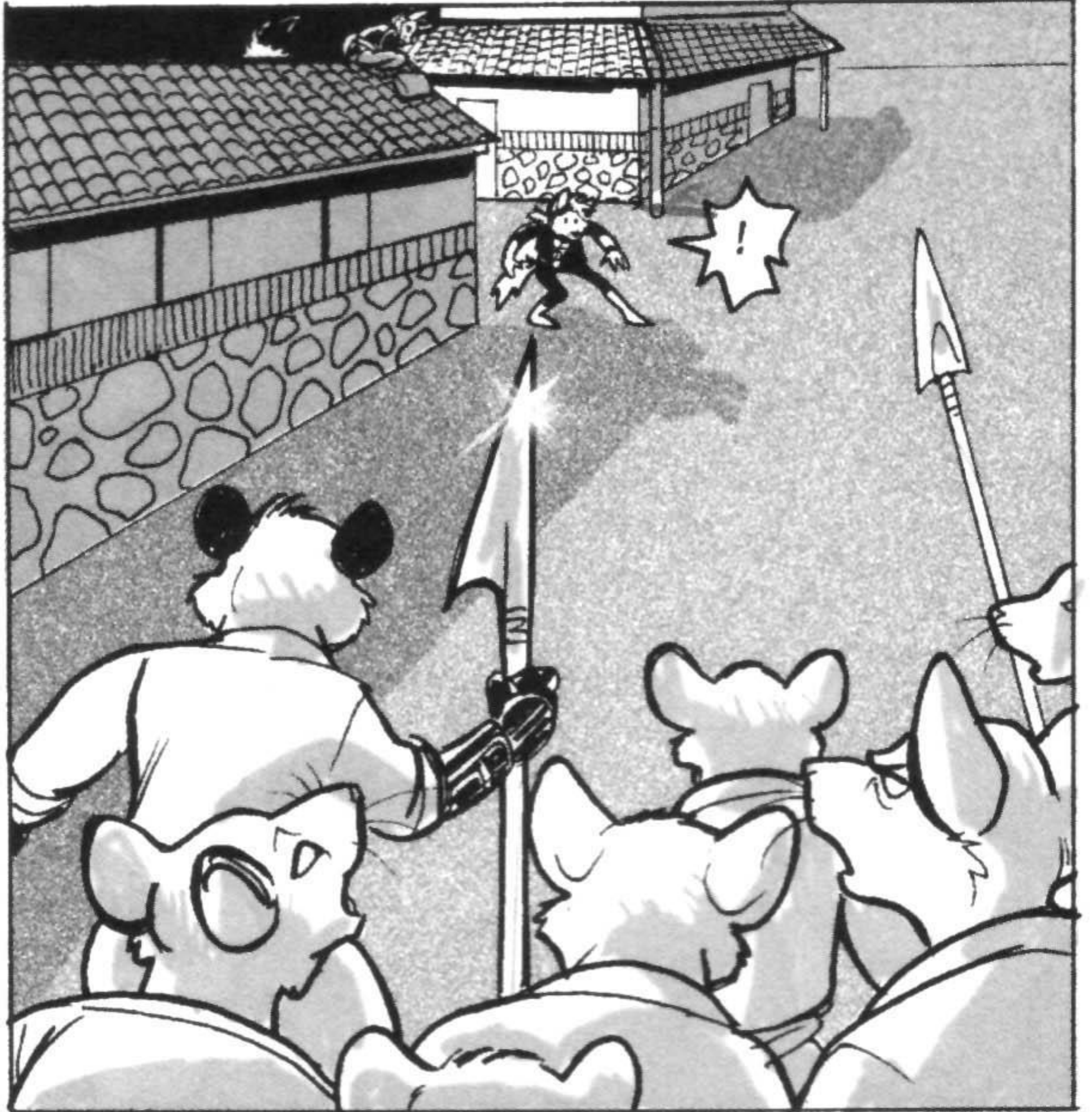
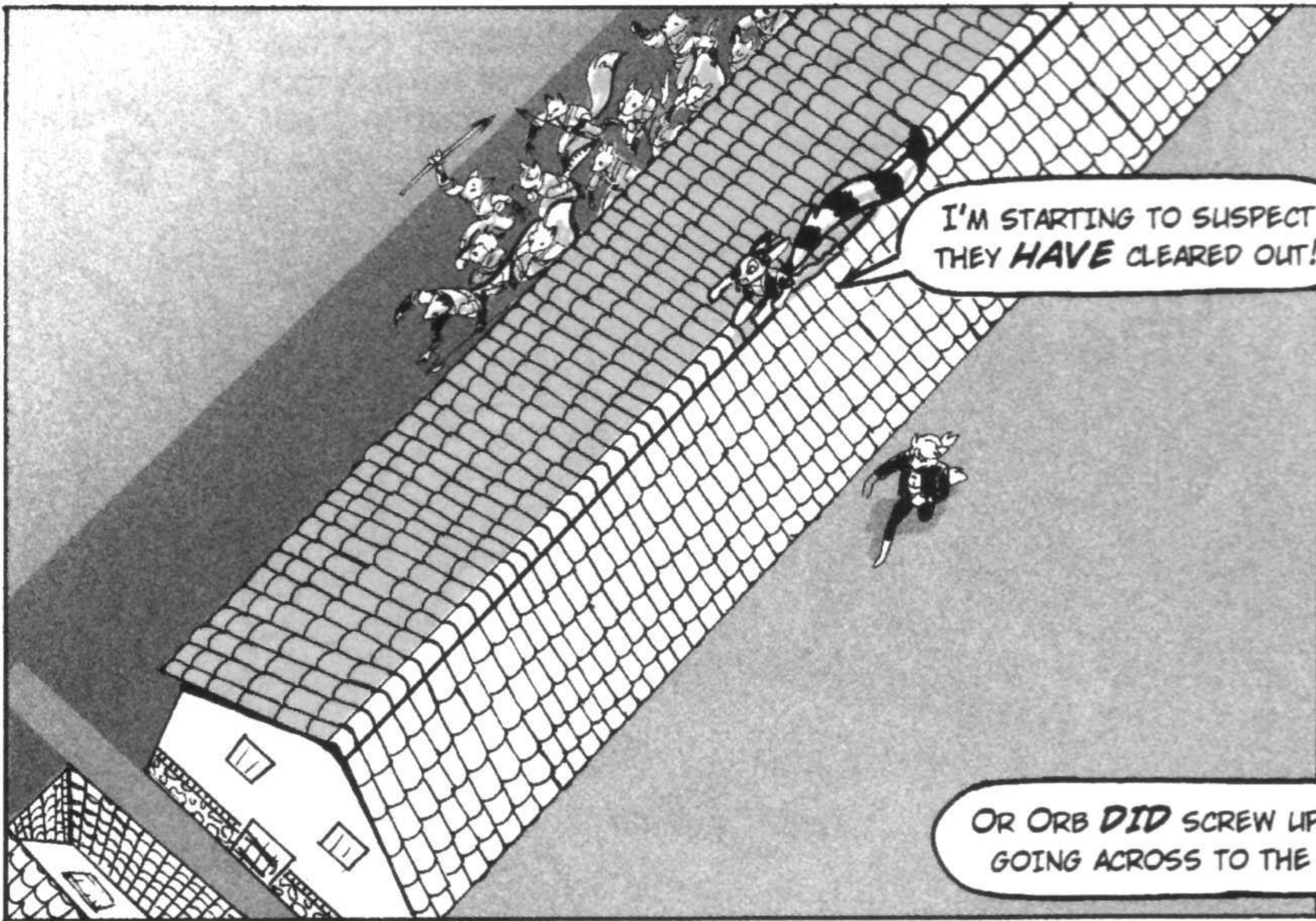
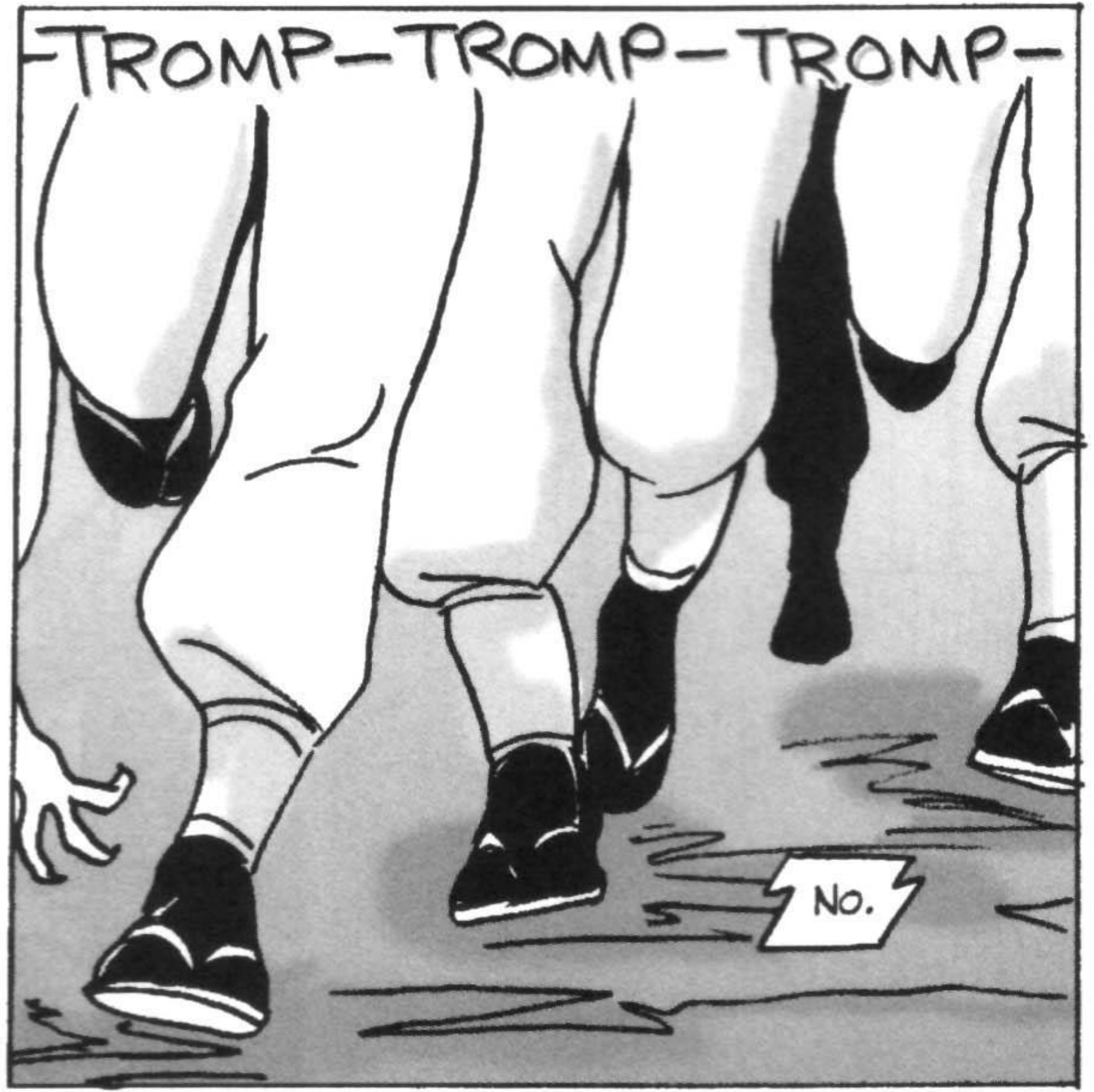
WHAT'S THAT  
SOUND?

ROOOOOOWWWWWWWWWWLLLLL!!





















UH, CHESTER? I THINK I COULD USE THAT **HELP** NOW.

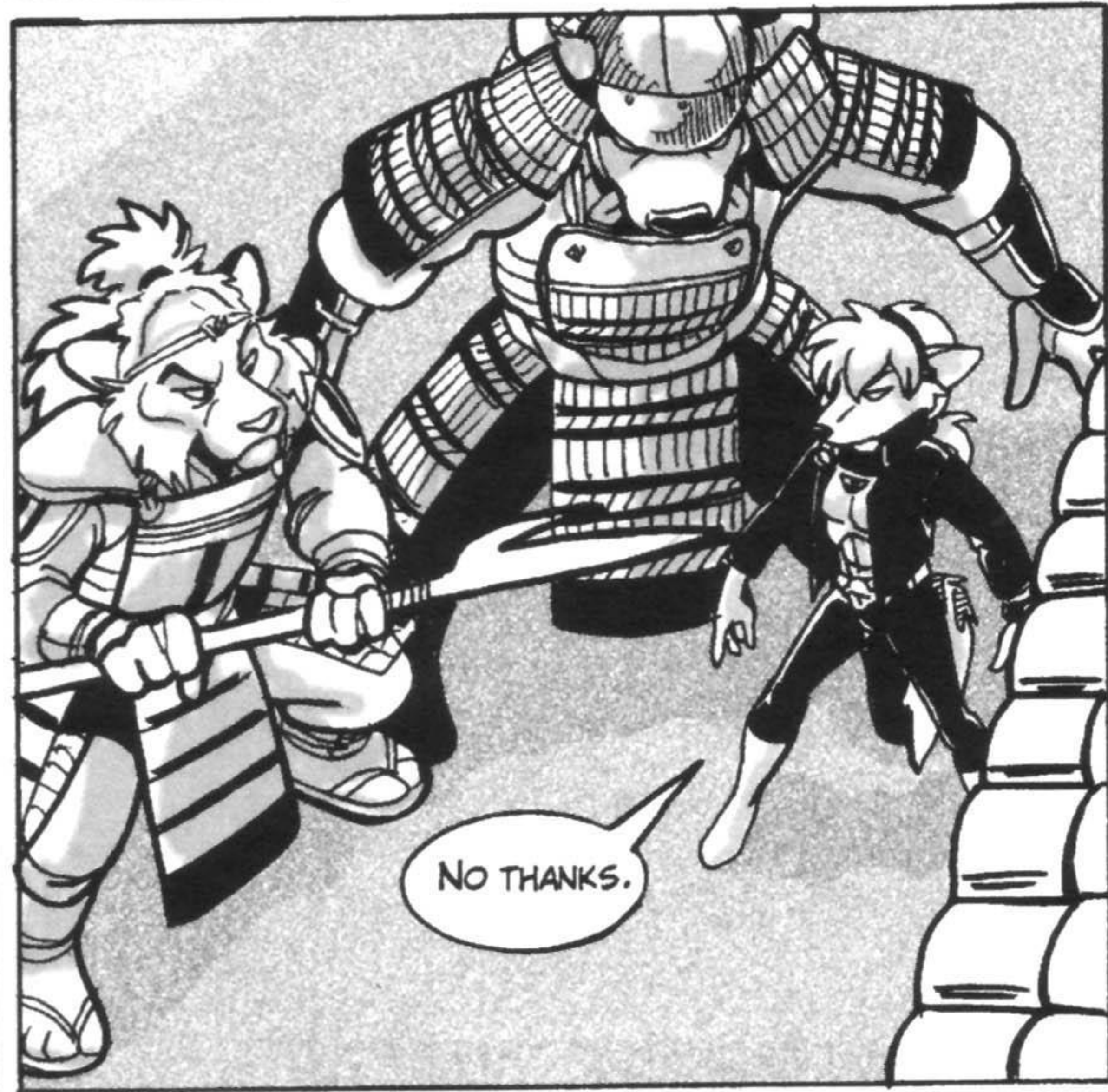


SORRY. I'VE GOT GUESTS OF MY OWN.



OKAY, THEN. WHICHEVER OF US GETS FREE FIRST GOES AFTER LAMBIE.

WANT TO MAKE IT A RACE?



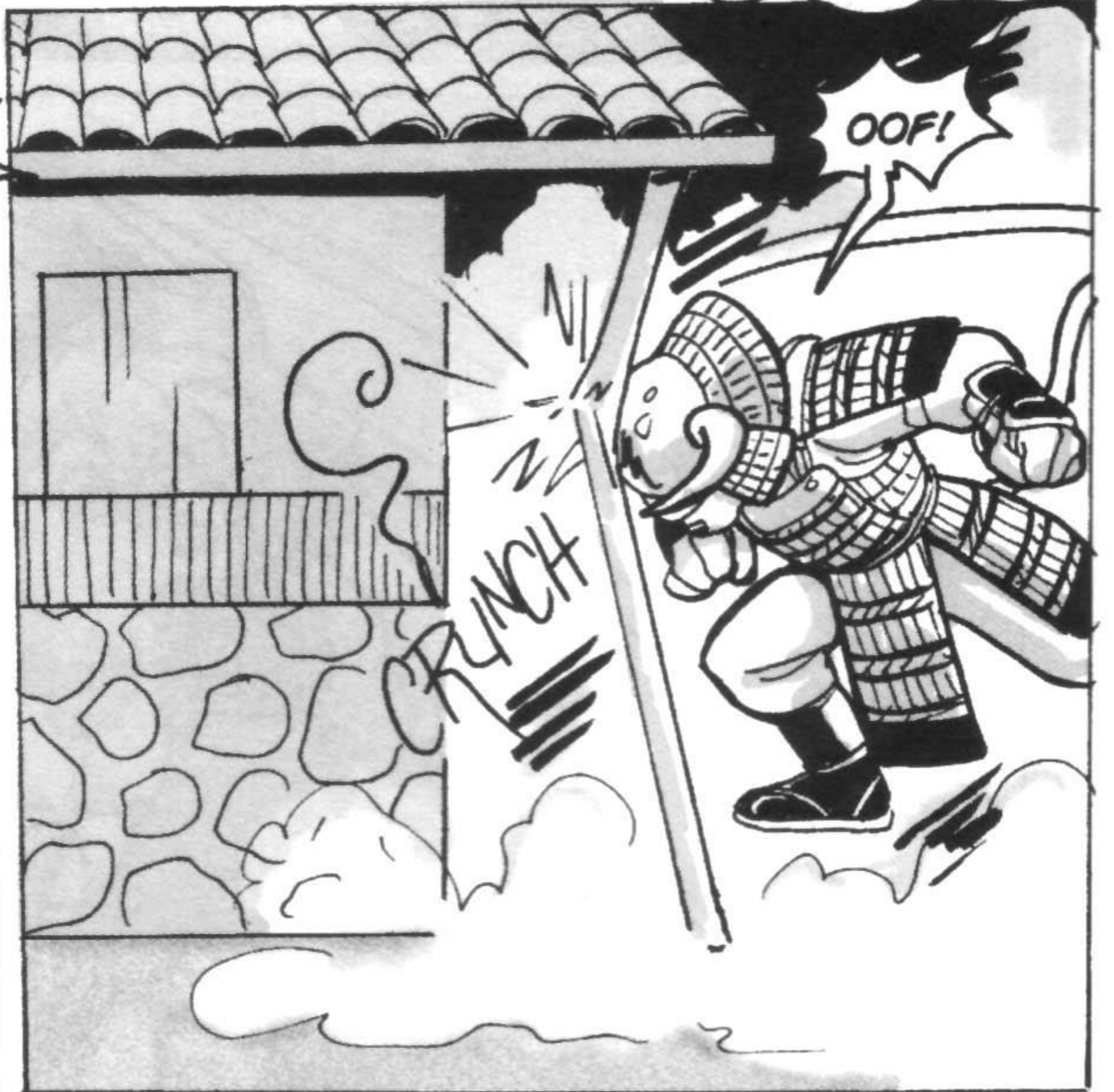
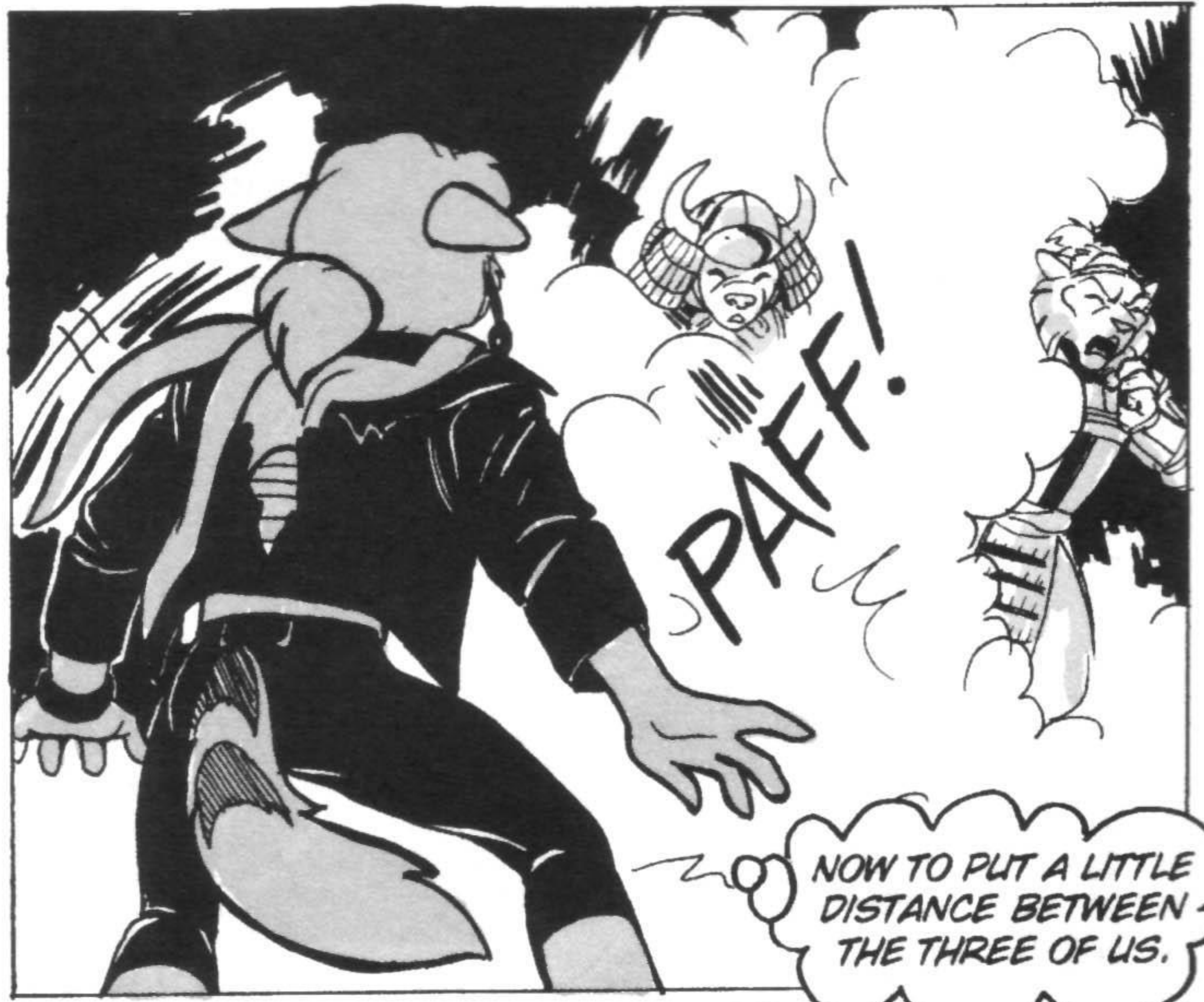
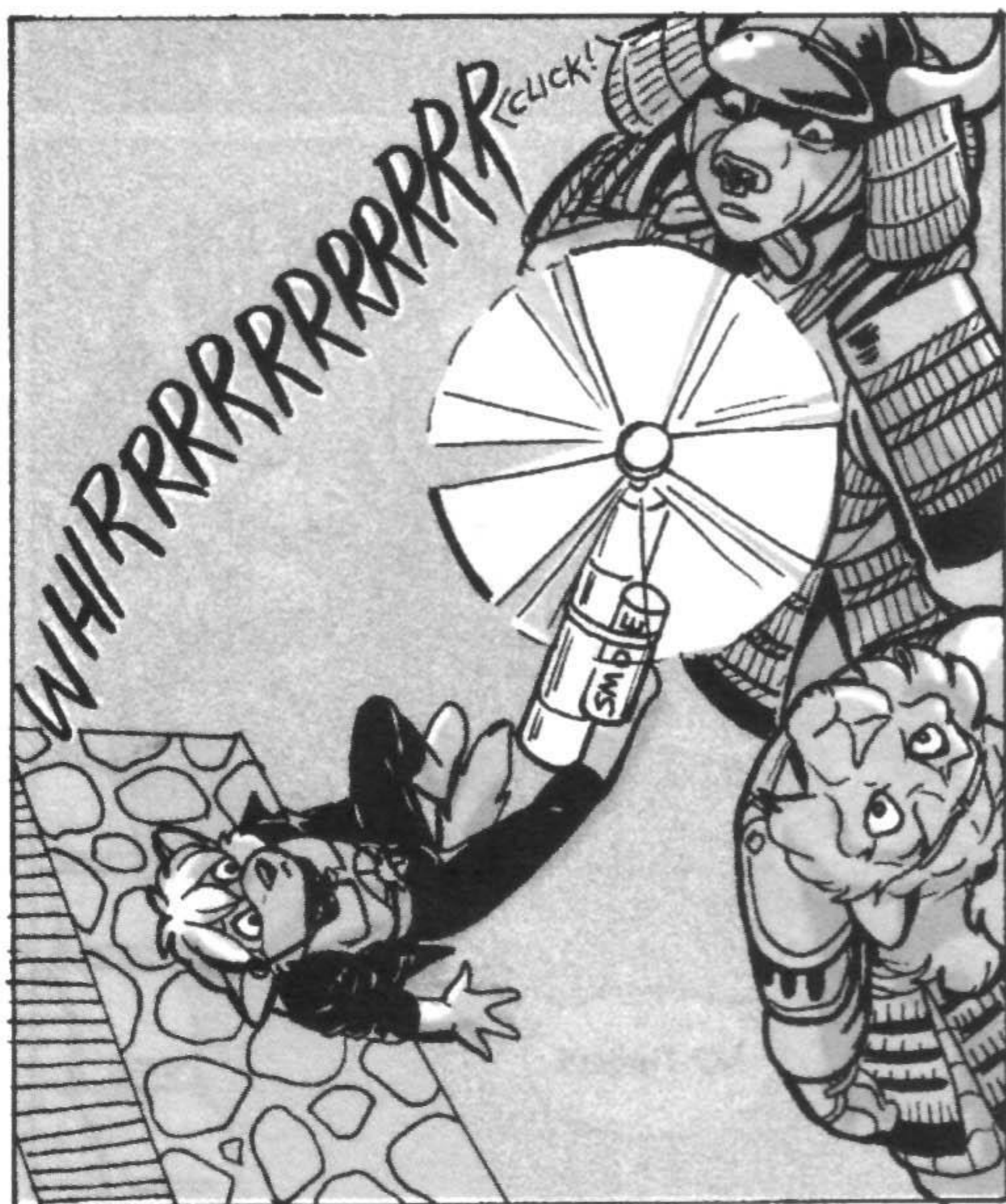
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RIIIP!!







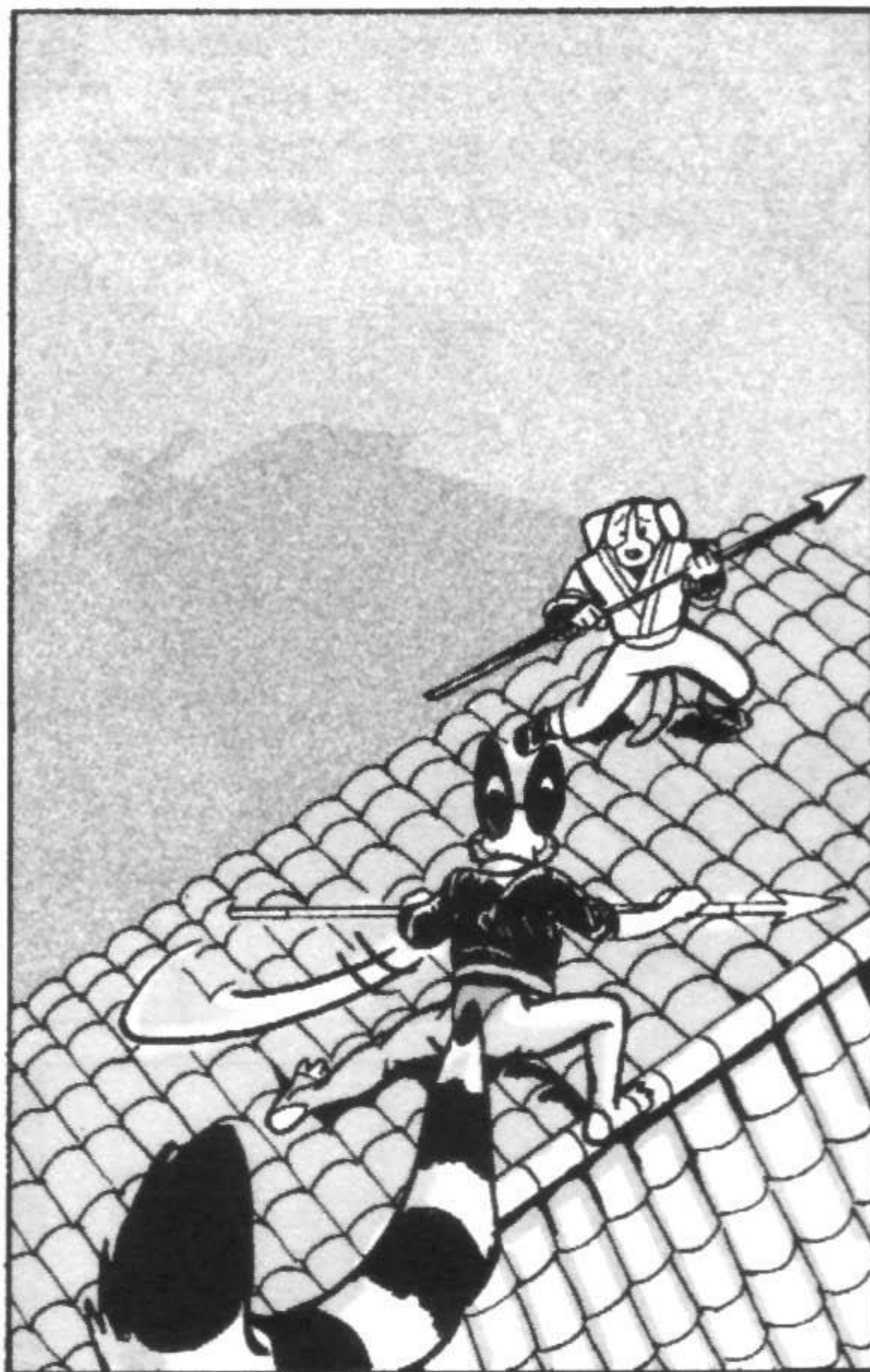




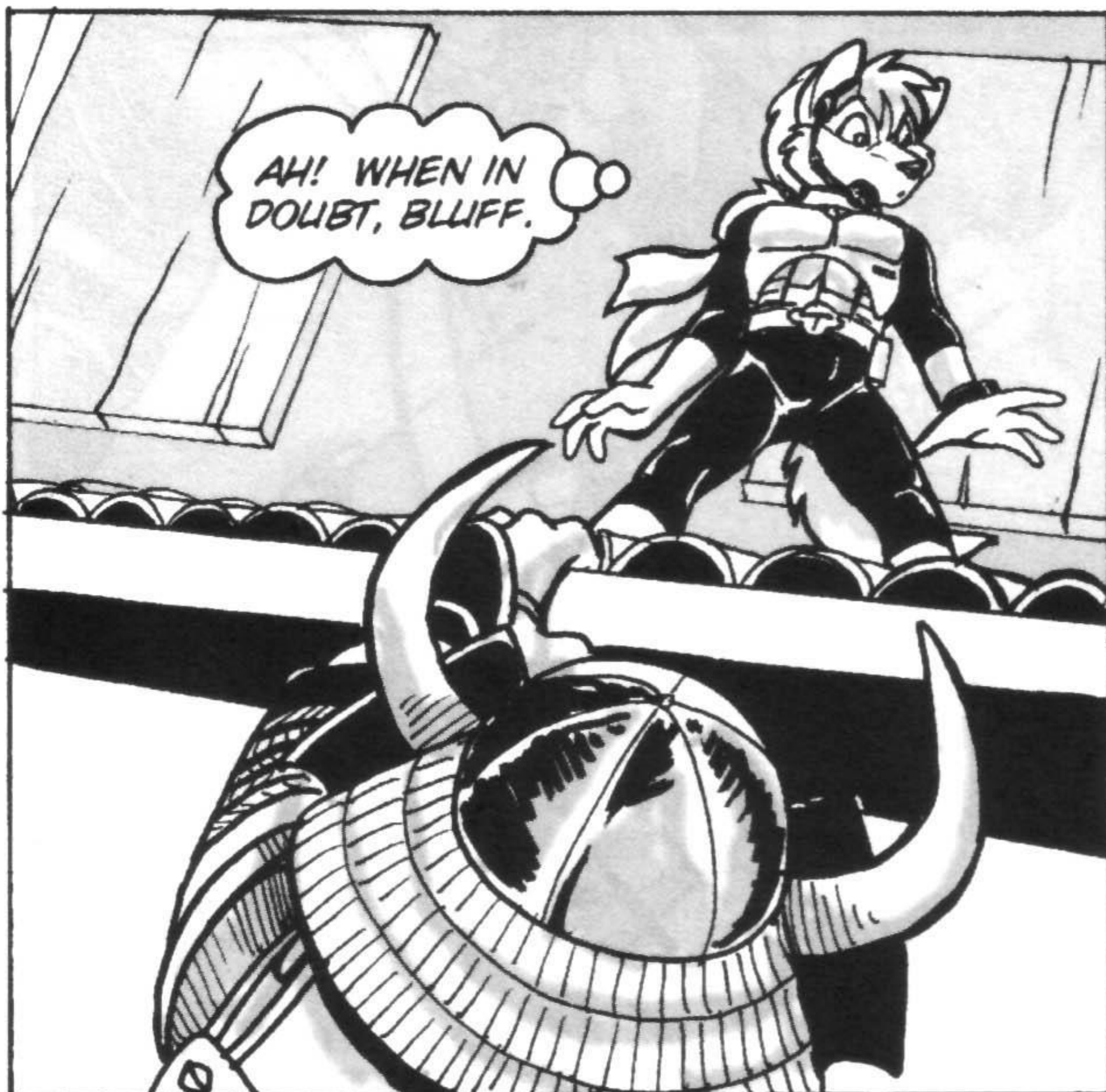
THAT SHOULD HOLD THEM FOR A WHILE. LAMBIE MUST BE INSIDE ONE OF THOSE WINDOWS!







GREAT! DON'T THESE THINGS EVER GET TIRED? NOW WHAT'LL I DO?





YOU CAME ALL THE WAY UP HERE FOR ME?



I'M TOUCHED!  
HERE'S A LITTLE  
TOKEN OF MY ESTEEM.



IT'S A GRENADE,  
BY THE WAY.

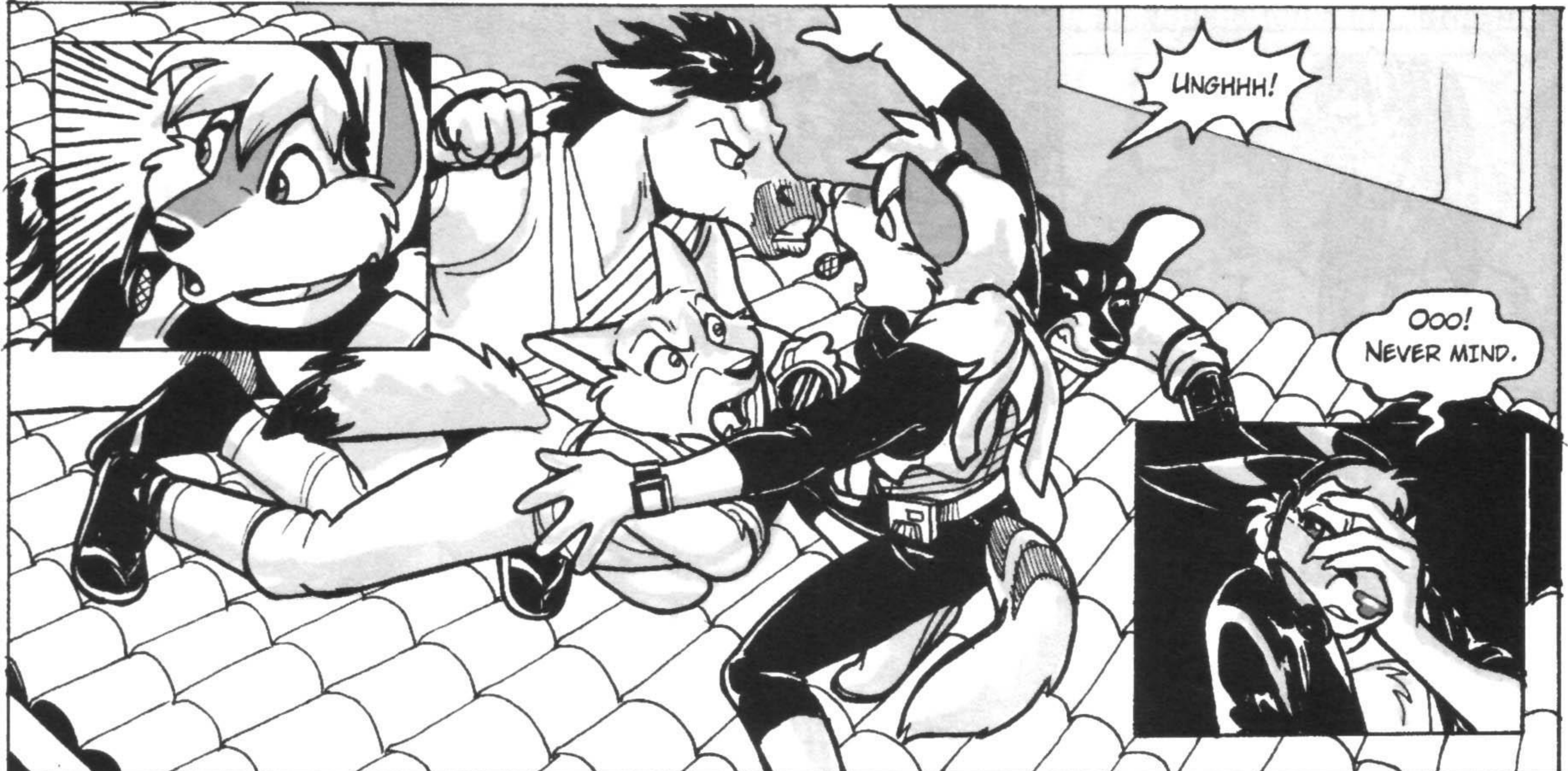


ARRRRRRRRRRRR!



WELL, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU TAKE  
CARE OF YOUR TOYS, SEE IF I ASK YOU  
TO WATCH ANYTHING FOR ME AGAIN!

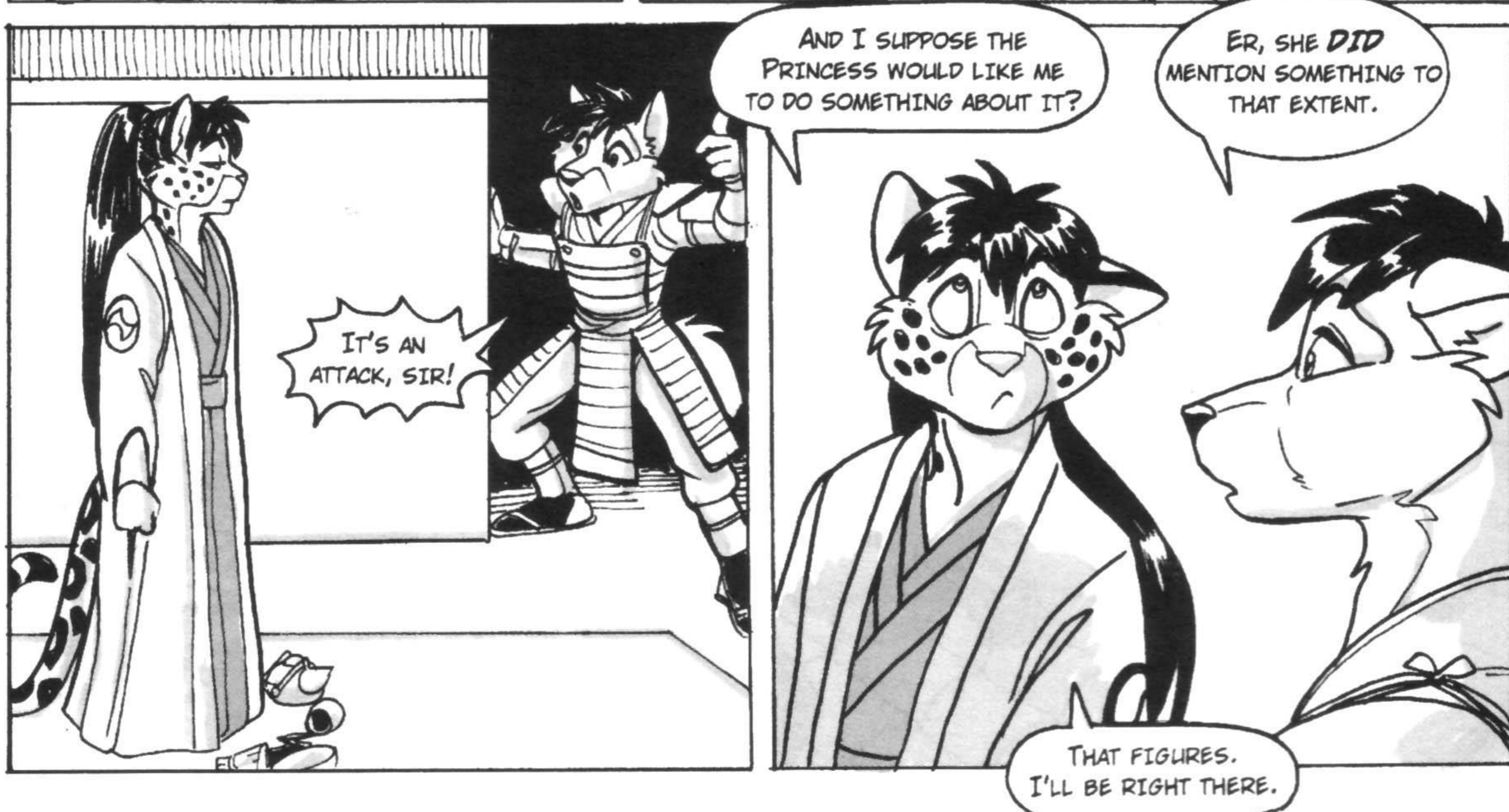
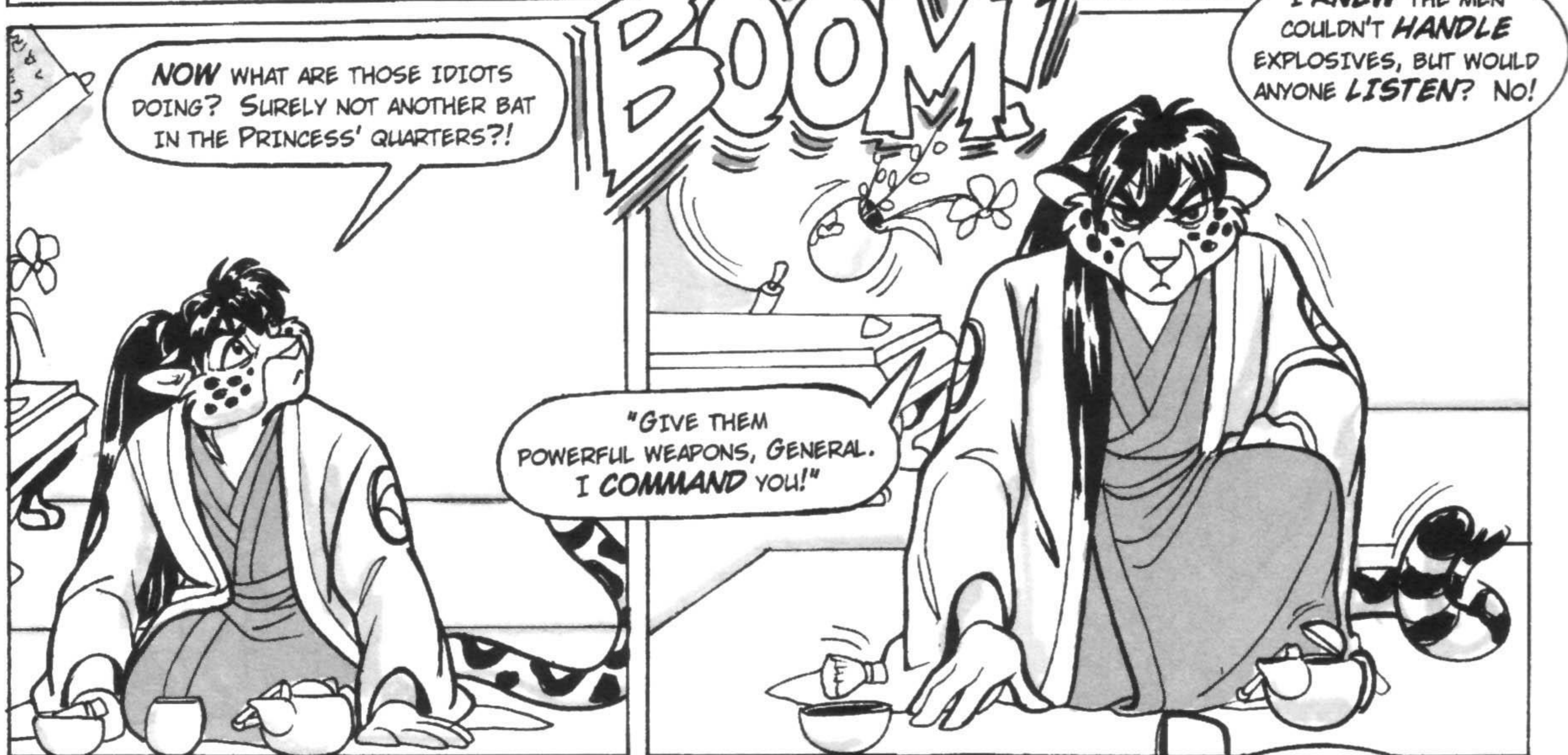
CHRIS!  
LOOK OUT!



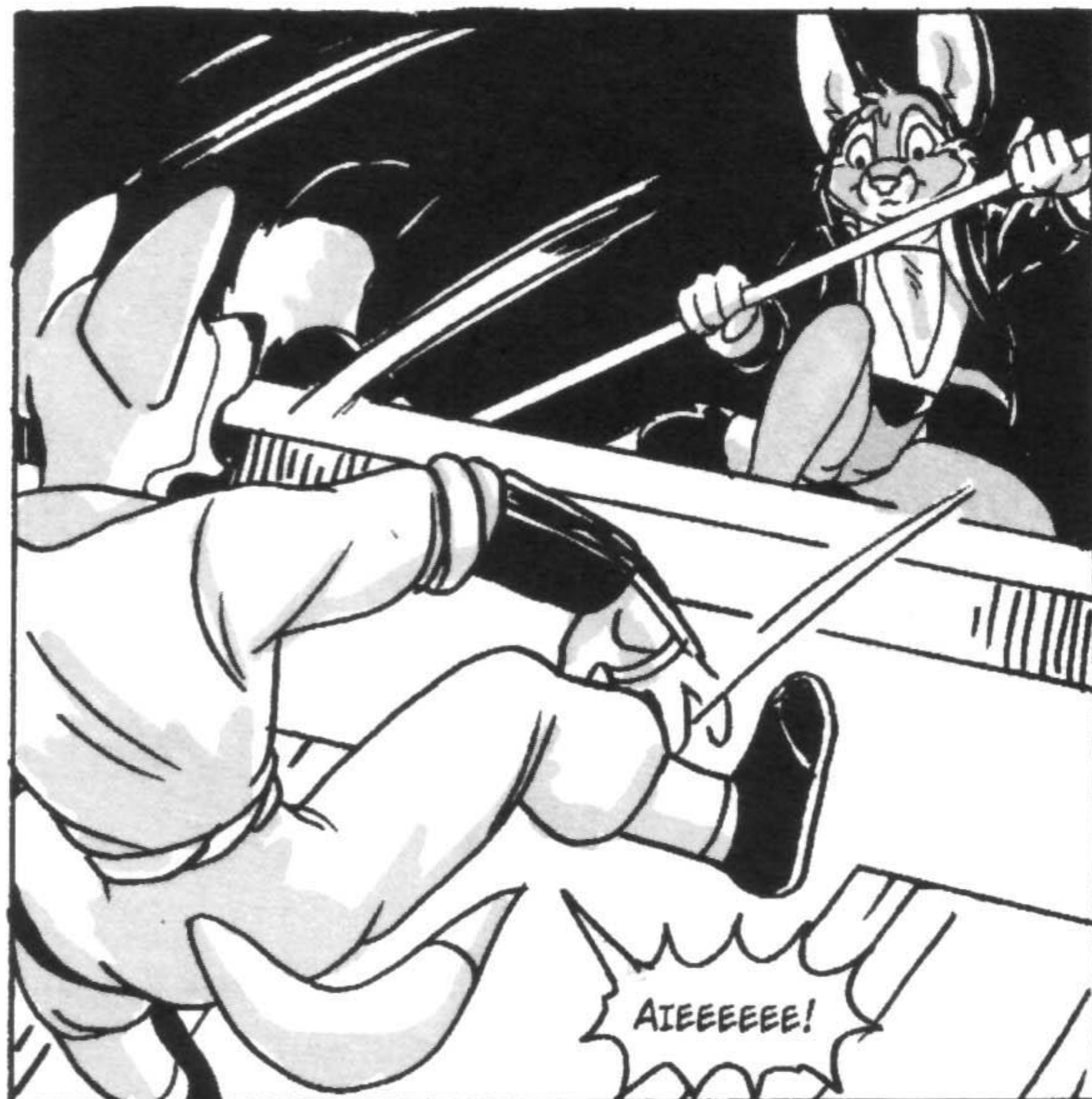
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Ooo!  
NEVER MIND.

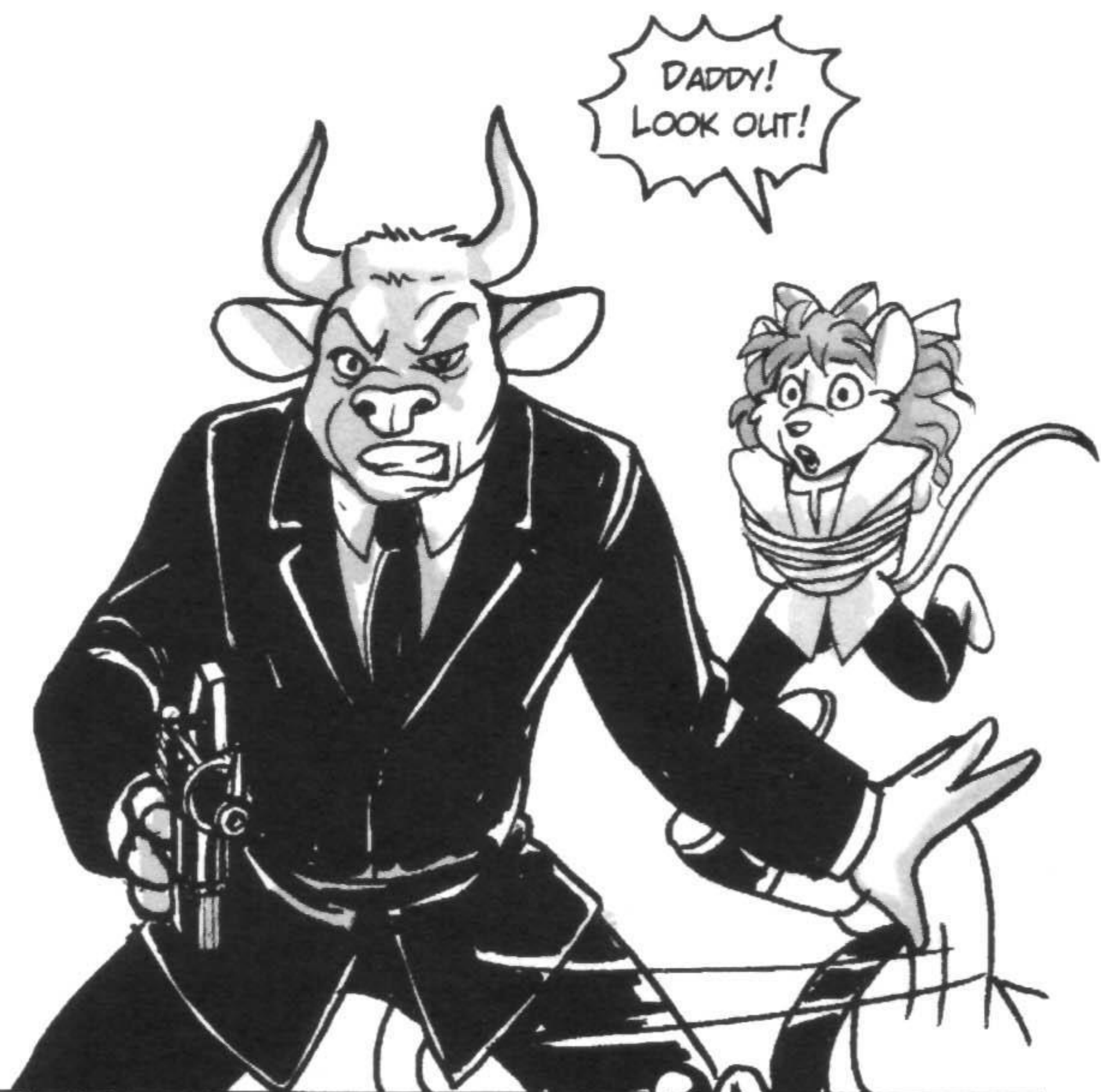




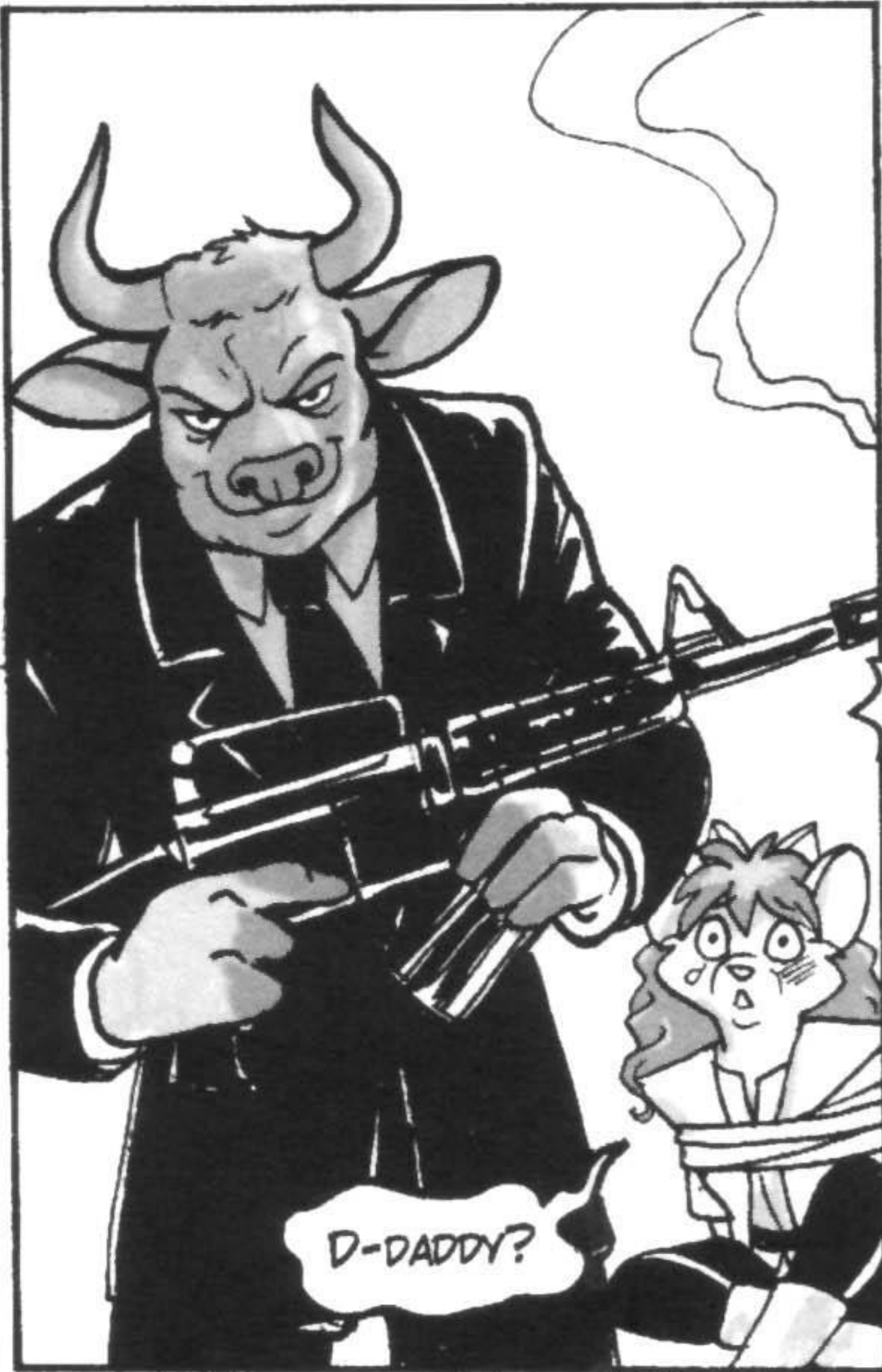
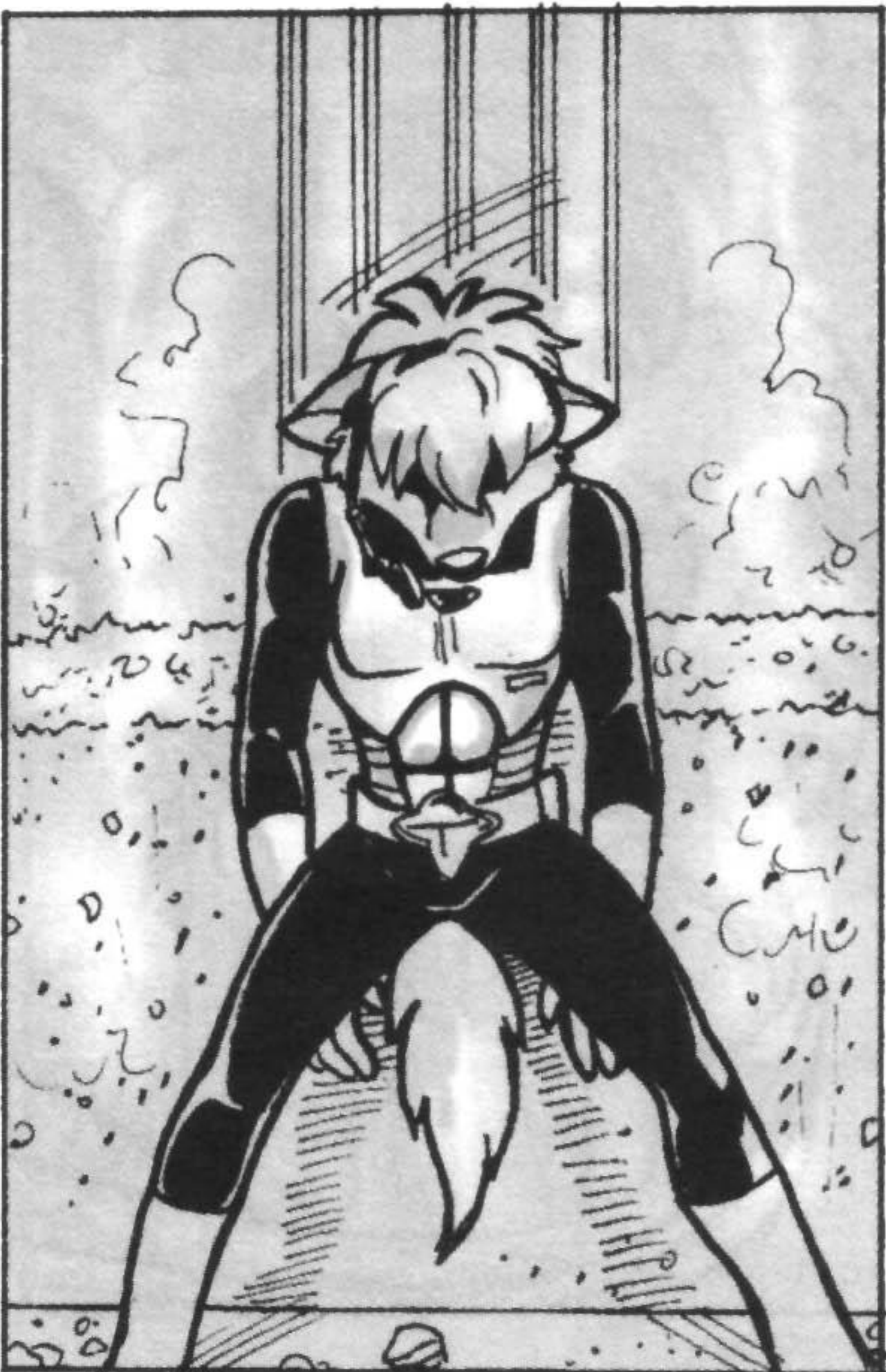




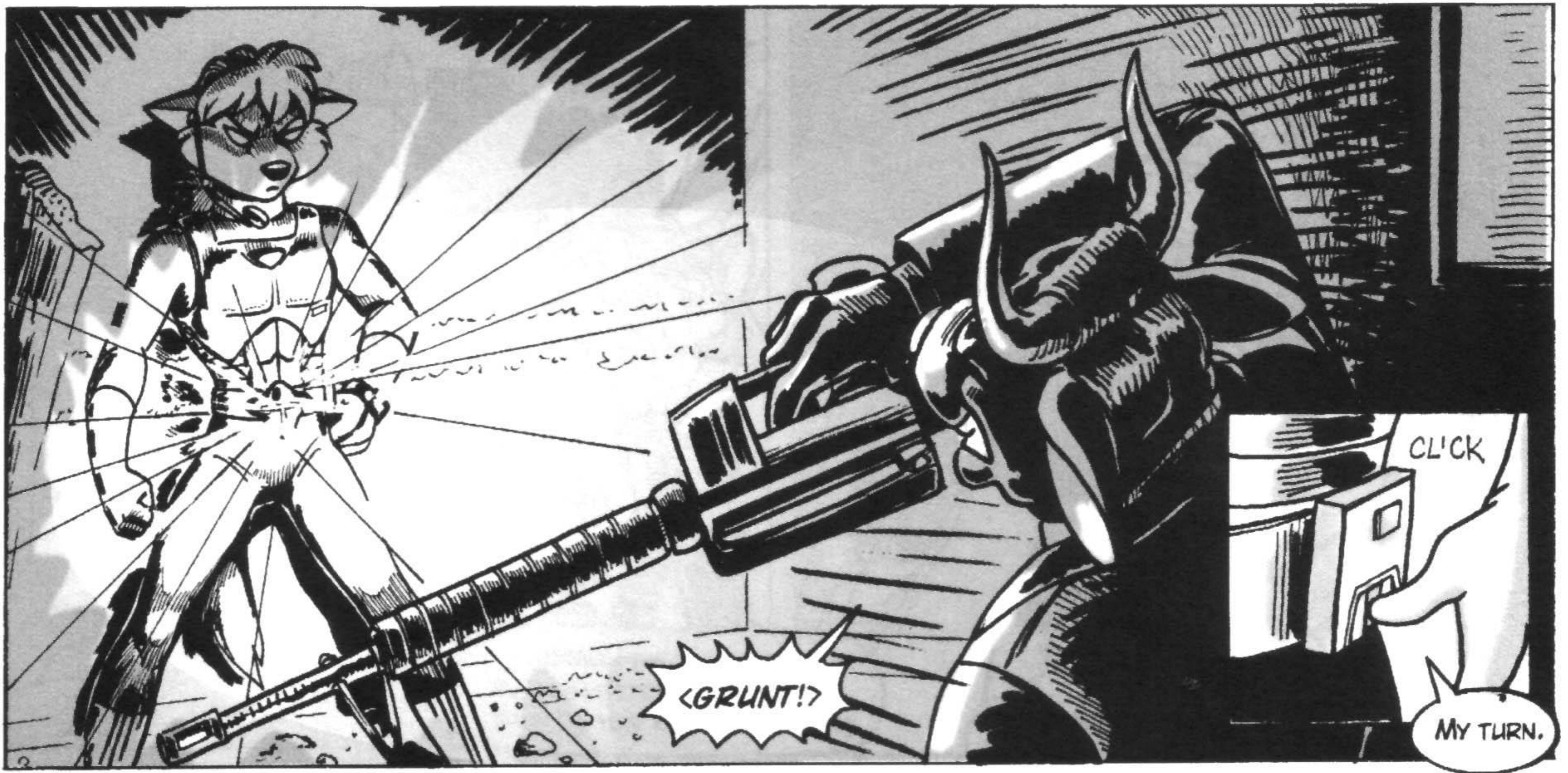




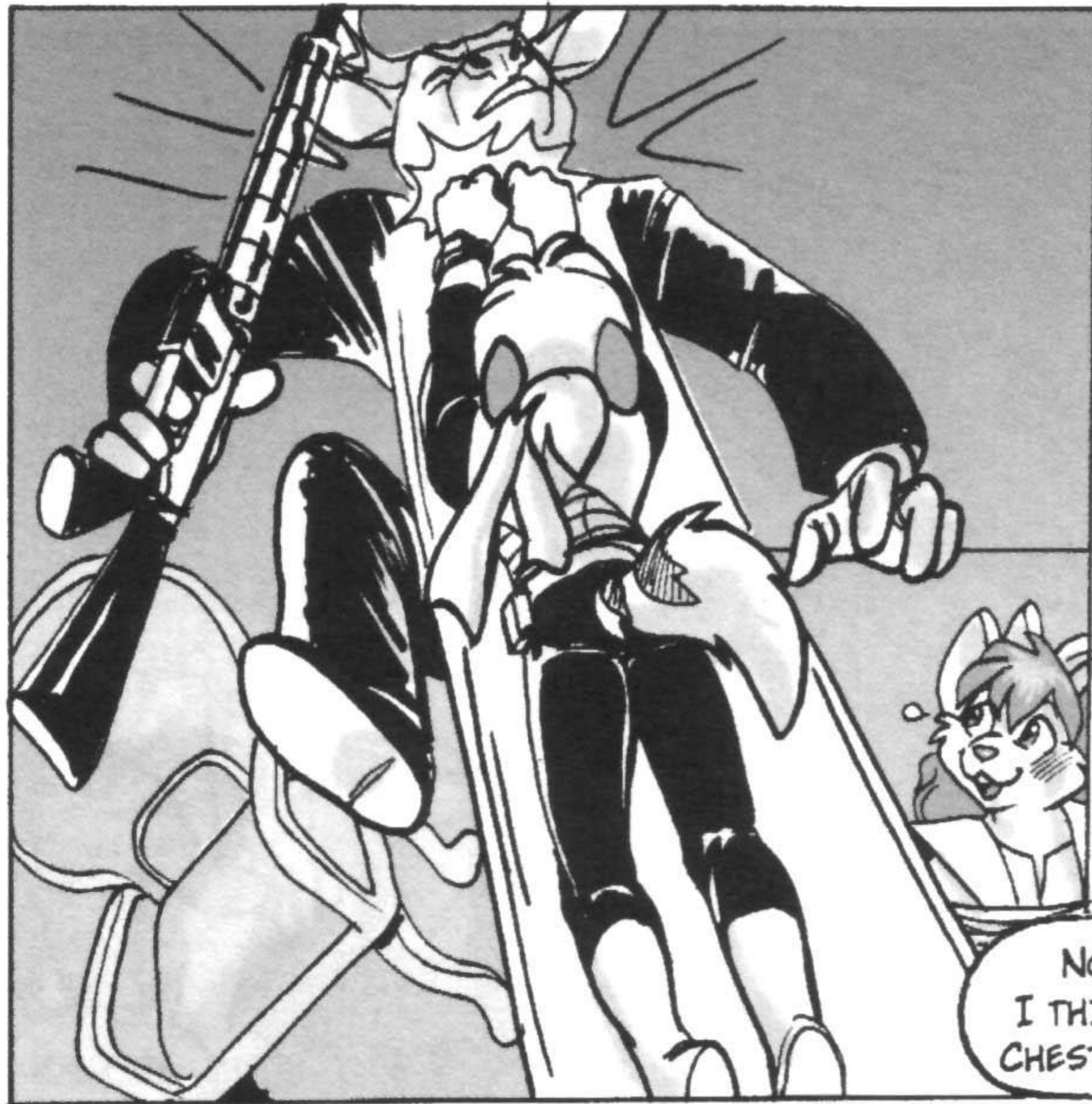
BRRRRR UUUUUU LLLLLL PPPPPP!!











NOT JUST NOW, LAMBIE.  
I THINK WE'D BETTER HUNT UP  
CHESTER AND GET OUT OF HERE.



WHEN WE GET HOME,  
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A  
LITTLE TALK ABOUT YOUR  
READING TASTES, YOUNG LADY!



OHHHH...

HIT HIM **AGAIN**,  
DADDY! I'LL  
WAIT!



WHOA! HOLD  
TIGHT, LAMBIE!



THERE YOU ARE!  
WHAT KEPT YOU?



THERE THEY ARE!  
GET THEM!

HOW DO WE GET OUT  
OF HERE IN ONE PIECE?

YOU GET  
THEM!

ARE YOU SAYING  
I WOULDN'T?!?

WELL, I DON'T  
SEE YOU ADVANCING  
MENACINGLY!

YOU WANT  
'MENACING'?  
I'LL GIVE YOU  
MENACING...

YOU'LL HAVE TO JUMP  
OVER HERE. WE CAN  
BACKTRACK TO THE WALL  
AND SLIDE DOWN THE  
ROPE. IF THEY HAVEN'T  
FOUND IT YET, THAT IS!  
BETTER HURRY!

HEY! QUIT  
PUSHING!

ALL I'M SAYING IS I  
DON'T SEE YOU RUNNING UP  
THERE TO CAPTURE HIM!

CHESTER, WITH LAMBIE  
ABOARD, I'M NOT SURE I  
CAN MAKE THE JUMP!

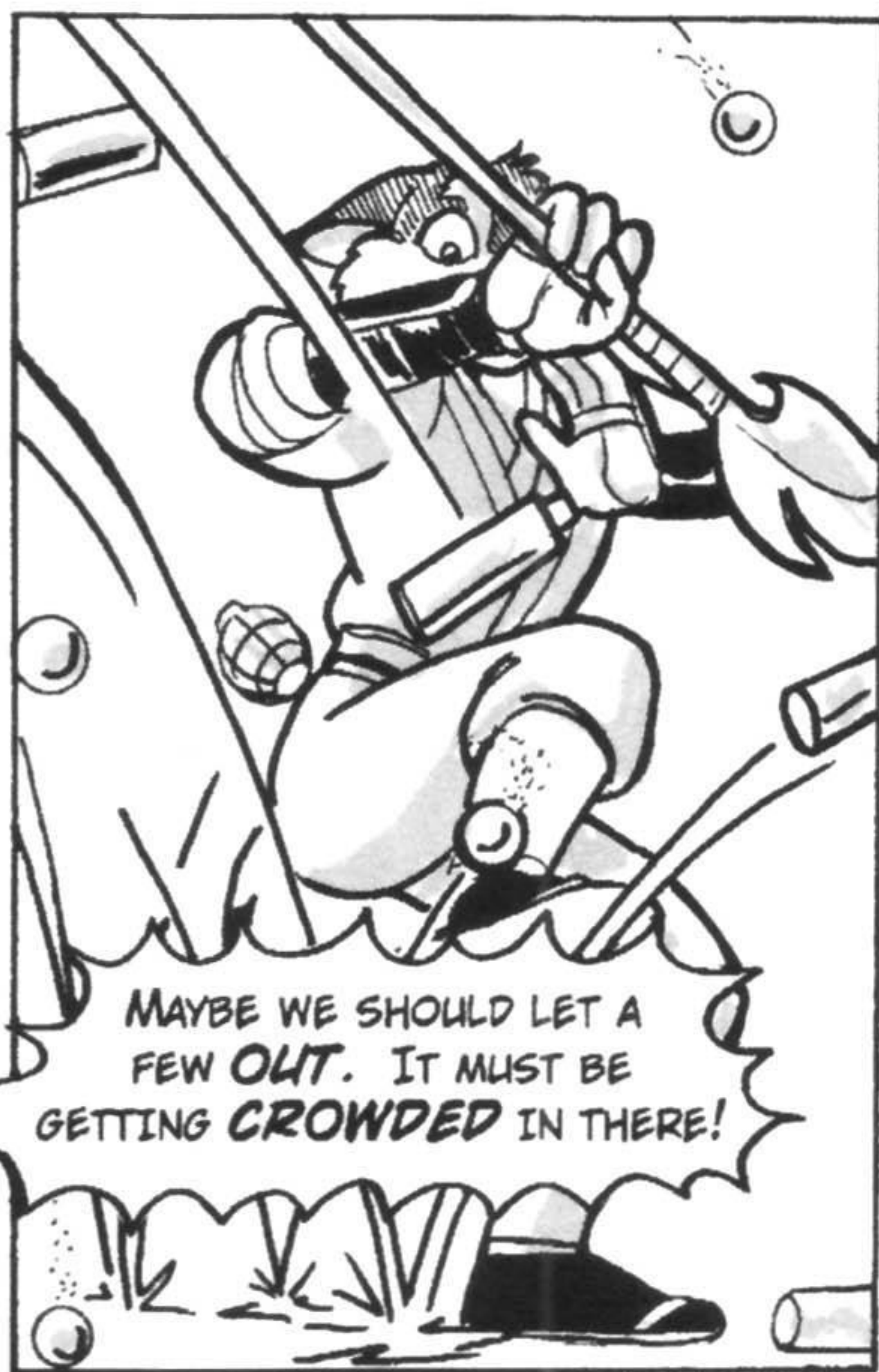
SORRY. CAN'T BE HELPED.  
I'LL SET UP A LITTLE  
DIVERSION.

THESE SHOULD WORK.  
AND THESE, AND ... OOO!  
I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT **THESE**!

"OH, CHRIS! I'VE GOT A PLAN!"  
WHEN AM I GOING TO LEARN NOT  
TO LISTEN TO HIM?

FIRE IN  
THE HOLE!









WE'D BETTER GET SCARCE!  
I PRIMED ONE OF THE GRENADES  
ON A SHORT TIMER. IT'LL SET  
THE REST OFF AT ONCE!

OWW! RIGHT.  
LEAD THE WAY.



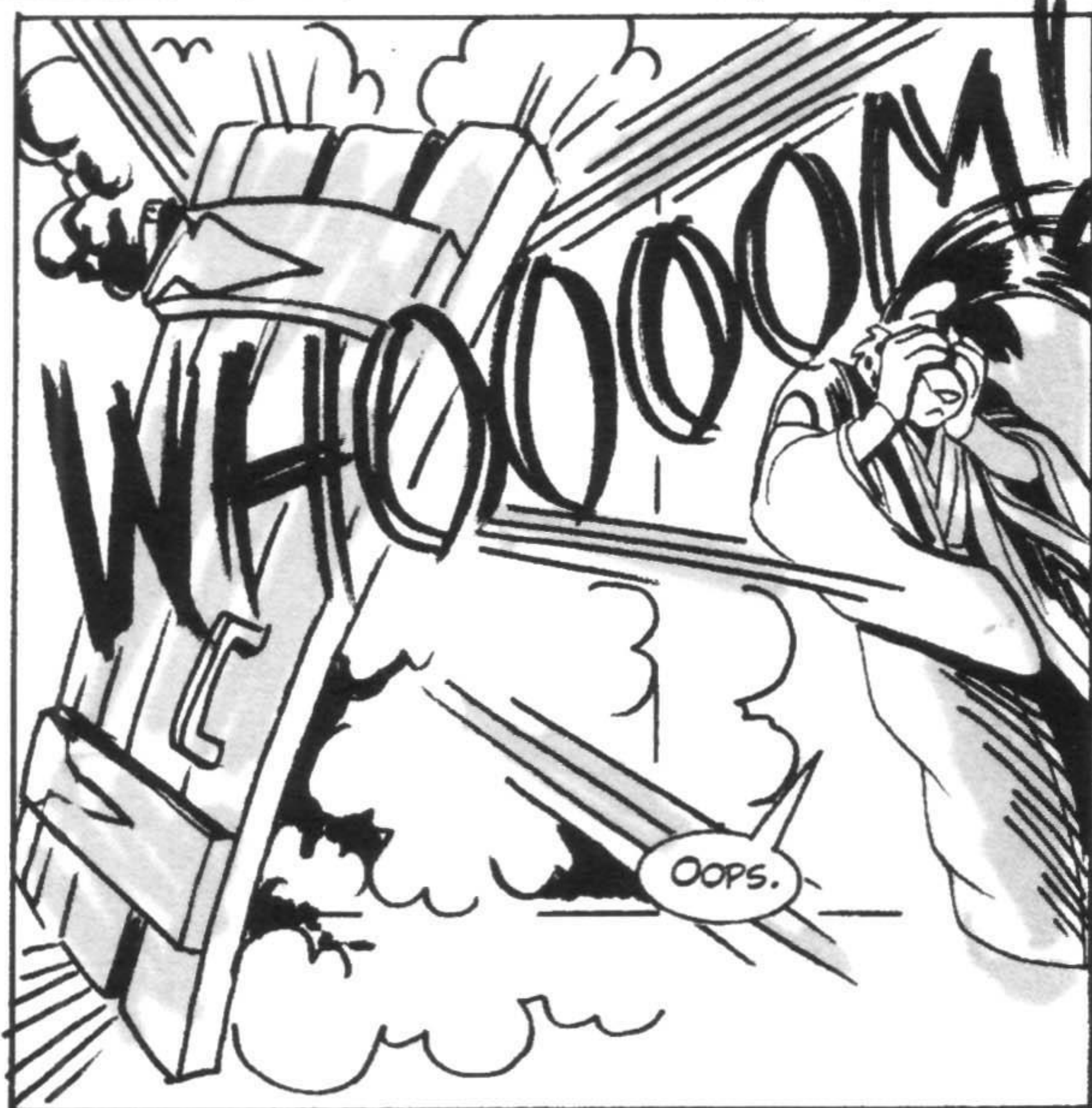
THAT WAS  
TOO CLOSE!

GENERAL  
CHONG!



WHAT IS THE **MEANING**  
OF ALL THIS RACKET?  
A DELICATE PRINCESS  
**NEEDS** HER REST!













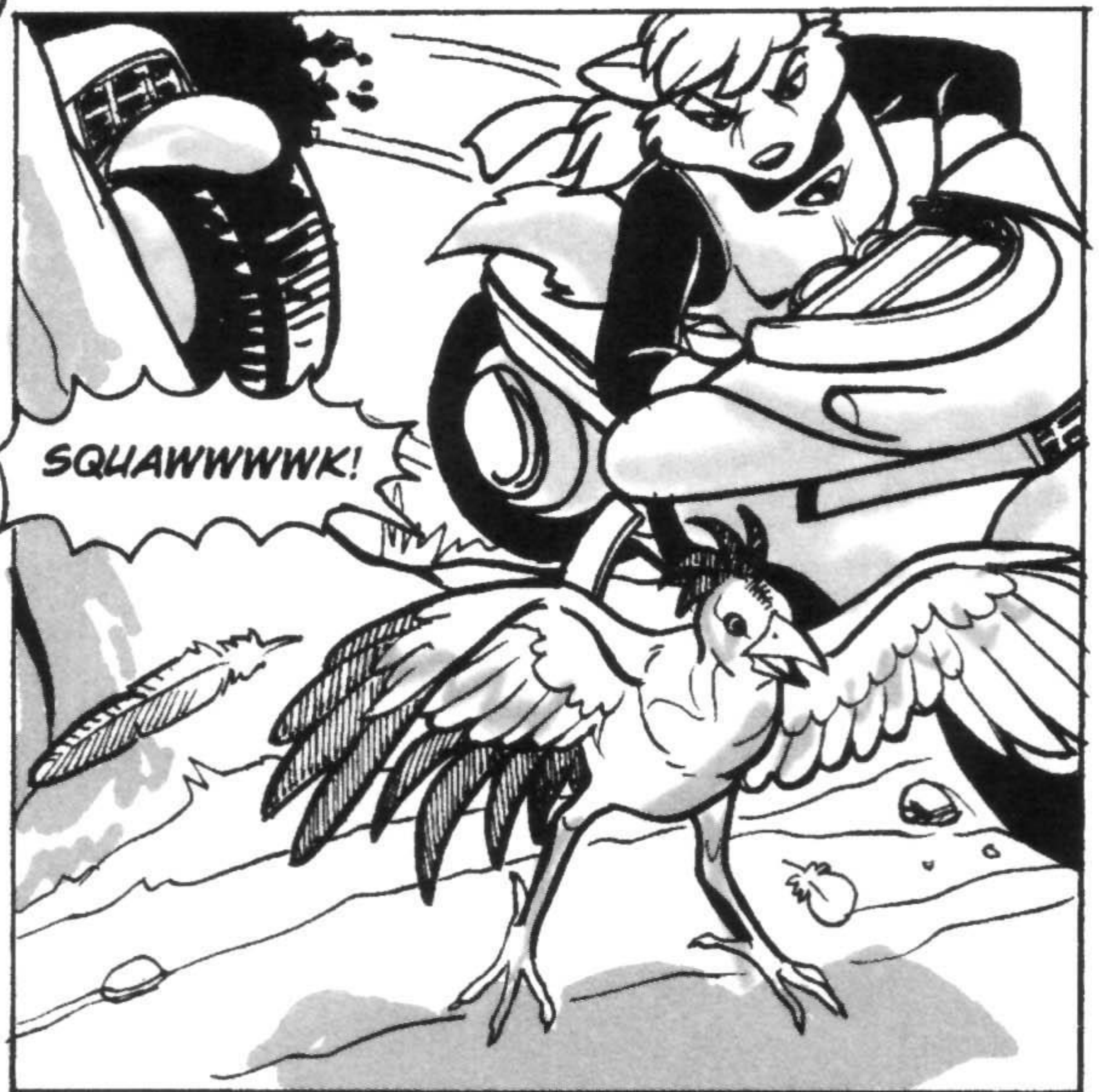
YOU EXPECT MORE TROUBLE?

WELL, THEY HAVE AT LEAST ONE LARGE CAR. I'D SAY WE CAN EXPECT SOME COMPANY ON THE ROAD TO THE SPACEPORT.

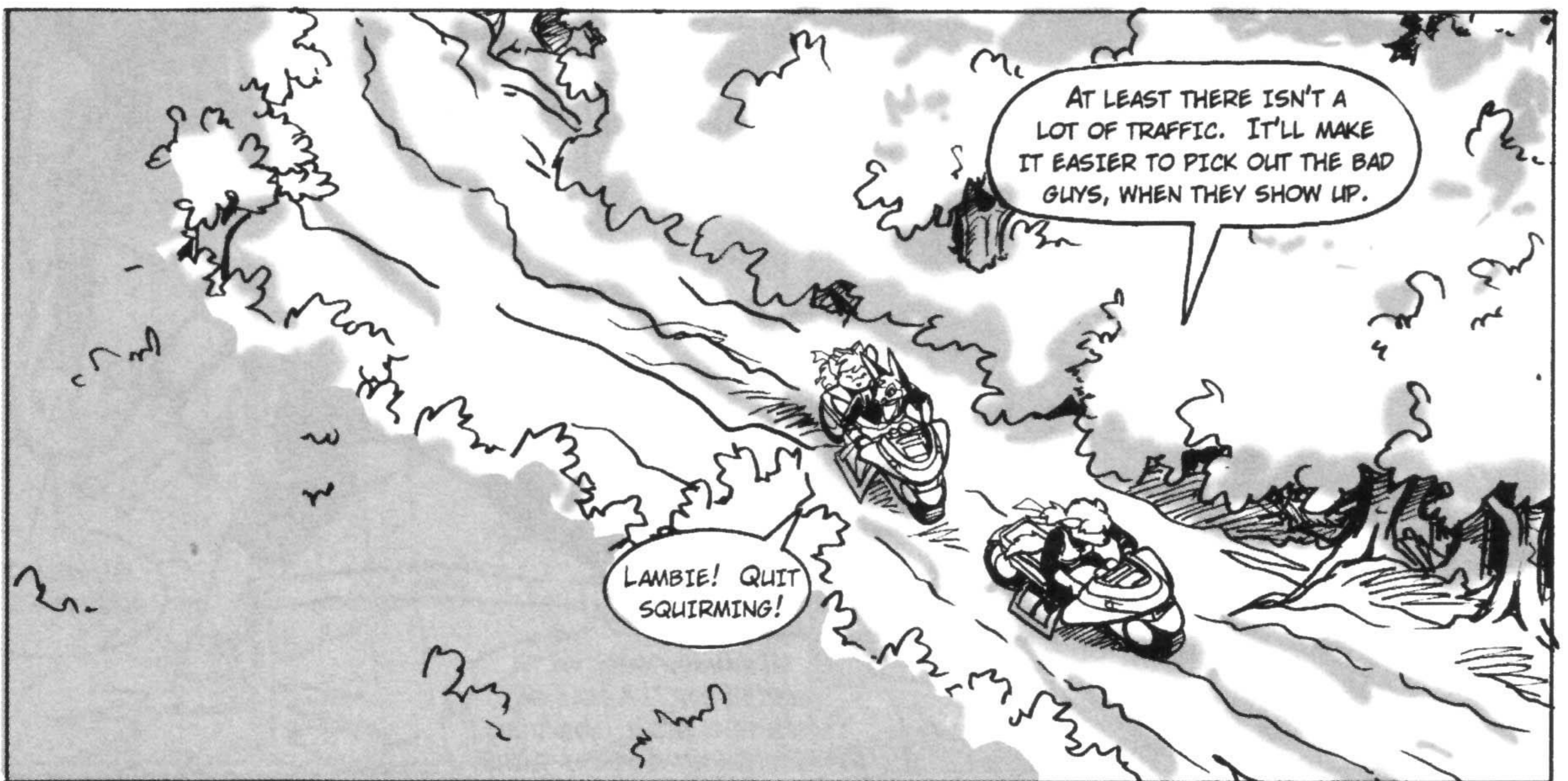
THE THINGS THEY TEACH AT SCHOOL!

I MEAN, BEFORE THEY STRETCH THEIR NEFARIOUS COILS AGAIN TO ENSNARE AN-ANOTHER <SNIFFLE> INNOCENT MAIDEN.

"NEFARIOUS COILS"?  
"INNOCENT MAIDEN"?



SQUAWWWWK!



AT LEAST THERE ISN'T A LOT OF TRAFFIC. IT'LL MAKE IT EASIER TO PICK OUT THE BAD GUYS, WHEN THEY SHOW UP.

LAMBIE! QUIT SQUIRMING!



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